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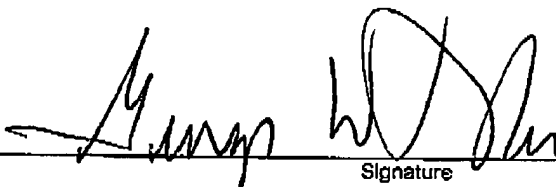
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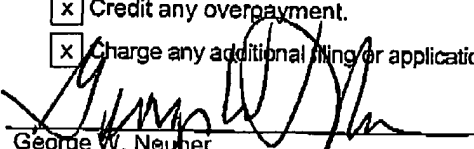
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Applicant(s): Wolfgang Kreisel					
Invention: PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION					
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the response to the Final Office Action that was filed on October 6, 2008, Applicant submits this Supplemental Response.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of W. Laleman et al., *Liver International* 2005, 25, pp. 1079-1090, which was discussed at page 6 of the document filed October 6, 2008. It is noted that a copy of this publication was not enclosed with that document.

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Dated: October 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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